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SPECIAL!

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Can anyone stop them?

THE TITLE'S OURS!

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- ★ Pick your Dream XI!

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- REVEALED!**

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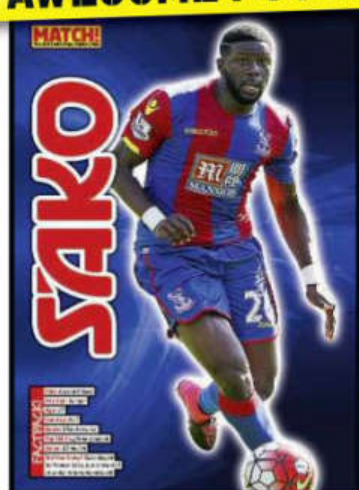


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AWESOME POSTERS



IN MATCH!

MAN. UNITED v LIVERPOOL

PICK YOUR DREAM XI!

CURRENT LINE-UPS!

Now's your chance to pick the best XI from the 2012-13 season. You can pick any player from the squad, even those who've been loaned out. The best XI will win the trophy!

MAN UNITED SUBS BENCH

LIVERPOOL SUBS BENCH

OUR DREAM XI!

Now pick your XI from the players who've been loaned out. The best XI will win the trophy!

WIN AWESOME NIKE MATCH OPUS BOOTS

BOOT ROOM

BOOTS BALLS KITS & MUCH MORE!

Umbro Speciali Eternal boots

These brilliant boots are the classic Umbro Speciali. They're made with a soft, supple leather and a classic Umbro design. They're perfect for any player who wants to look like a professional.

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Suarez the goal hanger!

Pumping iron!

Man-marking madness!

Bad hair day, Fell!

CHAMPIONSHIP FOCUS

LOAN WATCH! MATCH checks out some of the hottest young guns on loan from Premier clubs in the Championship.

JORDAN PICKFORD

AINSLIE MAYLAND-HILES

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MATCH! THE NO.1 FOR FOOTY EVERY WEEK!

CAN ANYBODY CATCH...

MAN

After last month's victory over Watford, the Prem giants have now won ten league matches in a row - a new club record! With just four games gone, can they be stopped?



WINNING RUN!

City could easily win their next five games, and by the time they play United all of their title rivals will have played each other, meaning they'll drop more points. They've already got catching up to do, so if City keep up their current form they could be way ahead!

CITY'S FIXTURES		MATCH SAYS:
Sep. 12	v Crystal Palace (a)	W
Sep. 19	v West Ham (h)	W
Sep. 26	v Tottenham (a)	W
Oct. 3	v Newcastle (h)	W
Oct. 17	v Bournemouth (h)	W
Oct. 25	v MAN. UNITED (a)	?

CITY?



ARSENAL'S FIXTURES		MATCH SAYS:
Sep. 12	v Stoke (h)	W
Sep. 19	v CHELSEA (a)	D
Sep. 26	v Leicester (a)	D
Oct. 4	v MAN. UNITED (h)	D
Oct. 17	v Watford (a)	W
Oct. 24	v Everton (h)	W

CHELSEA'S FIXTURES		MATCH SAYS:
Sep. 12	v Everton (a)	W
Sep. 19	v ARSENAL (h)	D
Sep. 26	v Newcastle (a)	W
Oct. 3	v Southampton (h)	D
Oct. 17	v Aston Villa (h)	W
Oct. 24	v West Ham (a)	W

UNITED'S FIXTURES		MATCH SAYS:
Sep. 12	v Liverpool (h)	D
Sep. 20	v Southampton (a)	D
Sep. 26	v Sunderland (h)	W
Oct. 4	v ARSENAL (a)	D
Oct. 17	v Everton (a)	D
Oct. 25	v MAN. CITY (h)	?



OCT. 25 PREDICTED POINTS TALLY

We think City will be eight points clear with a game in hand!

TEAMS	P	Pts
Man. City	9	27
Arsenal	10	19
Chelsea	10	18
Man. United	9	14



YOUR SHOUT!

Can anyone stop City winning the title? Tell us what YOU think on the MATCH Facebook page!

LUKE SHAW...



MY FIRSTS

MAN. UNITED hero **LUKE SHAW** reveals his first team, goal, holiday and more!

FOOTBALL TEAM!

SHAW SAYS: "Chandlers Field at primary school, then I played for Molesey Community Church near my home in Kingston-Upon-Thames in London. I played central midfield for both."



GOAL!

SHAW SAYS: "I haven't scored many! The first was pre-season for Southampton in France. It was a great goal - I was playing on the left wing and I smashed it into the top corner! But we were probably playing a Sunday team and only a few people clapped!"

FOOTY KIT!

SHAW SAYS: "My dad bought me a Chelsea kit - I didn't have anyone's name on the back, but I probably would have chosen Gianfranco Zola if I had! My first boots were Nike Total 90s, which my dad also bought."





PREM GAME!

SHAW SAYS: "It was the best feeling ever! It's a highlight of your career right at the start. I played against Swansea and did nothing wrong, so that has to be classed as a good debut!"



ENGLAND CAP!

SHAW SAYS: "That's got to be up there with my Premier League debut! I came on for Ashley Young at half-time at Wembley and my family were there. Your family make a lot of sacrifices to help you become a professional footballer and I think they enjoyed that night!"

HOLIDAY!

SHAW SAYS: "The first one I can remember is to Lanzarote when I was about five. I went to Dubai this summer with Adnan Januzaj, too - it was a holiday, but we took a fitness coach and worked really hard. I think it paid off - I'm feeling really good this season!"



MASSIVE EURO CLASH!



MILAN DE

WHO?

Inter and AC Milan are two of Italian football's biggest clubs - between them they've won **36 league titles, 12 Coppa Italias** and **ten Champo Leagues!** In the last few years they've struggled, but after busy summers they're ready to challenge again!

WHERE?

Both clubs play at the awesome San Siro! With a capacity of **more than 80,000**, it's one of the biggest grounds in Europe and will host this season's Champions League final!



MIDFIELD BATTLE!

If ex-Prem hard-men Gary Medel and Nigel de Jong line up against each other, it could get feisty! But there should be plenty of flair, too - Keisuke Honda and Fredy Guarin are class acts!

AC MILAN ARE BACK, MATCH!



NICE THREADS!

Bayern wore traditional German lederhosen for their pre-season photo! Er, looking good, lads!

MATCH Tube

WATCH THIS AT:
www.facebook.com/matchmagazine

Check out Arsenal's stars taking on the Dizzy Goal Challenge!



BIRTHDAY

LUKA MODRIC



Is 30 on Sept. 9!

CORNER!

RBY!

One of the biggest matches in world footy takes place this weekend as Inter take on AC! **MATCH** gives you the lowdown!

NEW STARS!

Both clubs were mega busy in the summer transfer window! Inter spent big money on **Geoffrey Kondogbia** and **Ivan Perisic** AND bagged **Stevan Jovetic** on loan, while AC have a brand-new attack in **Luiz Adriano**, **Carlos Bacca** and **Mario Balotelli**!

NOT IF WE CAN HELP IT!

KEY CLASH!

Nemanja Vidic is injured, so Inter's new centre backs **Miranda** and **Jeison Murillo** will be up against AC Milan's new-look strikeforce - **Luiz Adriano** scored nine goals in last season's Champions League, while **Carlos Bacca** fired Sevilla to Europa League glory!

WATCH IT!

Inter Milan v AC Milan
Sunday ★ 7.45pm
BT Sport Extra 2

footy on the box!

Get a load of the best games on TV this week!

ENGLAND v SWITZERLAND
Euro 2016 Qualifier
Tuesday, 7.45pm, ITV

READING v IPSWICH
Championship
Friday, 8pm, Sky Sports 5

ABERDEEN v CELTIC
Scottish Premiership
Saturday, 12.30pm, Sky Sports 2

EVERTON v CHELSEA
Premier League
Saturday, 12.45pm, BT Sport 1



MAN. UNITED v LIVERPOOL
Premier League
Saturday, 5.30pm, Sky Sports 1

ATLETICO MADRID v BARCELONA
La Liga
Saturday, 7.30pm, Sky Sports 2

SUNDERLAND v TOTTENHAM
Premier League
Sunday, 1.30pm, Sky Sports 1

WEST HAM v NEWCASTLE
Premier League
Monday, 8pm, Sky Sports 1

RUGBY BROTHERS?



AARON RAMSEY
ARSENAL MIDFIELDER



HENRY SLADE
ENGLAND RUGBY STAR

EMRE CAN... JUMP!



THIS IS A WORLD RECORD!

MATCHMAN OF THE MONTH!

AWESOME AYEW!



You've voted **SWANSEA** winger **ANDRE AYEW** as your Premier League Player Of The Month for August!

HOW HE WON IT!

We shortlisted six Prem stars who totally rocked in August, then asked our Facebook fans to vote for the best one! Andre Ayew bagged 43% of the vote, followed by David Silva, Riyad Mahrez and Bafetimbi Gomis!

MEGA MOMENTS!

Here's why you voted for Ayew to bag MATCH's award!



GAME ONE!

BRIDGE BASHER! CHELSEA 2-2 SWANSEA AUGUST 8

The Ghana winger bagged a goal on his Prem debut with an awesome quick-foot finish at Stamford Bridge!

GAME TWO!

MAGPIES CRUSHER! SWANSEA 2-0 NEWCASTLE AUGUST 15

The Swansea new boy destroyed Newcastle with a classy header and loads of clever runs!



GAME THREE!

BLACK CATS BLANK!
SUNDERLAND 1-1 SWANSEA
AUGUST 22

Swansea weren't at their best against Sunderland, but Ayew was still lively and only the post denied him a goal!



GAME FOUR!



UNITED UNDONE!
SWANSEA 2-1 MAN. UNITED
AUGUST 30

The red-hot winger bossed Man. United with an epic header and a mind-blowing assist for Bafetimbi Gomis!

THE RESULTS!

Check out how you voted on the MATCH Facebook page!



AYEW SWANSEA 43%



SILVA MAN. CITY 18%



MAHREZ LEICESTER 14%



GOMIS SWANSEA 13%



WILSON BOURNEMOUTH 9%



KOMPANY MAN. CITY 3%

GOAL OF THE MONTH!



COUTINHO'S ROCKET!

Liverpool's **PHILIPPE COUTINHO** has won MATCH's Goal Of The Month award for August!

THE GOAL!

- ▶ Philippe receives the ball 40 yards from goal facing the halfway line. He quickly turns Glenn Whelan and dribbles towards the box.
- ▶ The Samba star moves the ball on to his right foot before unleashing a 25-yard rocket shot!
- ▶ The ball arrows towards the top right corner of the net. Keeper Jack Butland gets a hand to it, but the shot's power beats him!



YOU CAN'T STOP SHOTS LIKE THAT!

YOUR SHOUT!

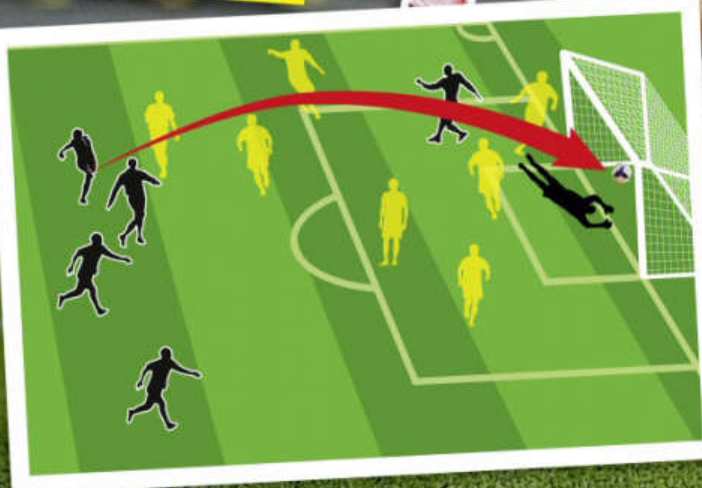
Do you think Coutinho's net-buster was his best goal in a Reds shirt? Tell us now on the MATCH Facebook page!



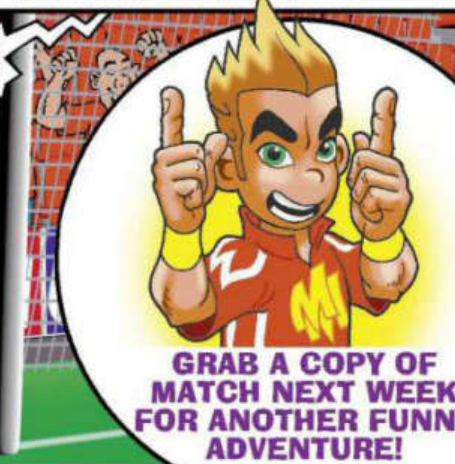
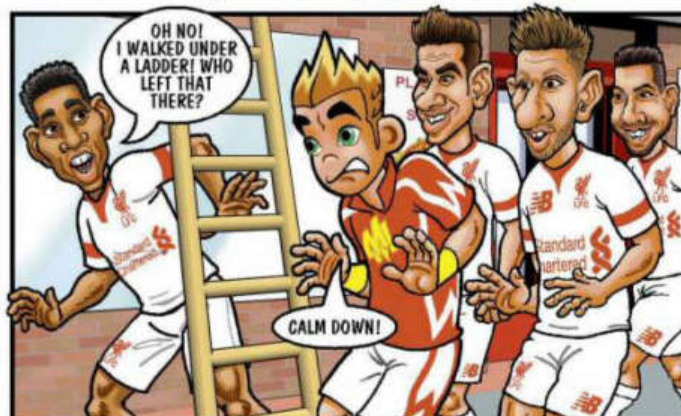
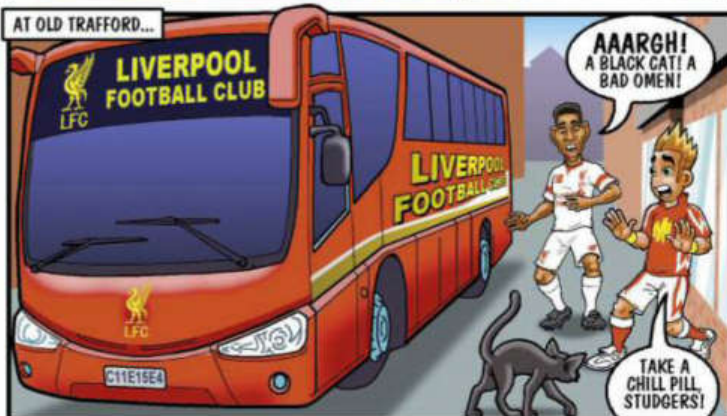
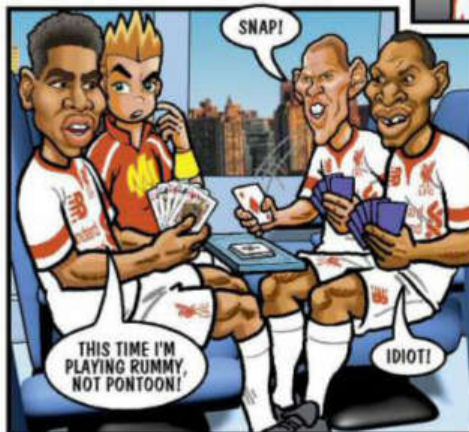
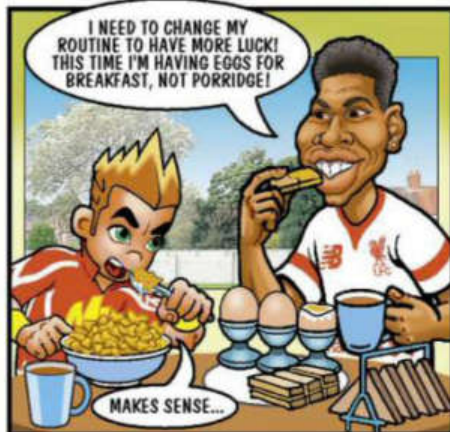
THE RESULTS!

Check out how you voted on the MATCH Facebook page!

Philippe Coutinho Stoke v Liverpool	66%
Olivier Giroud Crystal Palace v Arsenal	19%
Callum Wilson Bournemouth v Leicester	9%
Ross Barkley Everton v Watford	4%
Andre Ayew Chelsea v Swansea	2%



THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF MATCHMAN



FIFA 16 DEMO

Check out the ten teams that are available on the FIFA 16 demo out this week!



BARCELONA

EA teamed up with **Leo Messi** to help design this game, so who better to try out the brand new **No Touch Dribbling** with? The Barça legend showed FIFA bosses how to beat players without touching the ball, and now it's a quality new feature!



PSG

With Zlatan leading the attack, we love playing with the French champs! There won't be many better players to use for trying out the newly improved **Clinical Finishing** than the Sweden star, and with Di Maria playing you in, you should get plenty of chances!



BORUSSIA v BORUSSIA!

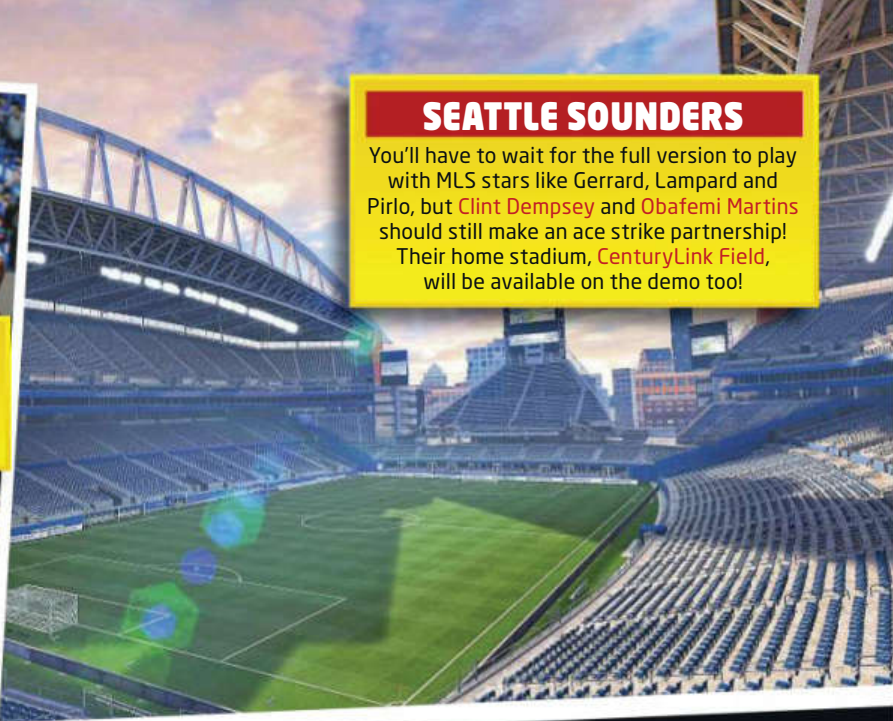
With Dortmund and Monchengladbach included, EA can show off another new feature - the **Bundesliga Presentation Package**! Germany's top league has been treated to a makeover so that each game looks and feels like a proper televised match. Play with these two in the brand new Borussia Park to check it out!





CHELSEA v MAN. CITY

We can't wait to play the Premier League's top two clubs against each other! **Costa, Agueiro, Hazard, Sterling, Courtois, Hart** - this one is packed with stars! But who will be the best in the Prem?



SEATTLE SOUNDERS

You'll have to wait for the full version to play with MLS stars like Gerrard, Lampard and Pirlo, but **Clint Dempsey** and **Obafemi Martins** should still make an ace strike partnership! Their home stadium, **CenturyLink Field**, will be available on the demo too!

REAL MADRID

Because of the Spanish giants' partnership with EA, the graphics on the players are so accurate it's scary! And of course, no demo would be complete without **Cristiano Ronaldo** - he'll be perfect for trying out the **six new skill games** while you're waiting for matches to load!



INTER

Roberto Mancini has spent loads of money this summer to improve Inter's squad! We're looking forward to seeing how new boys **Stevan Jovetic** and **Geoffrey Kondogbia** link up with electric speed demon **Jonathan Biabiany**!



RIVER PLATE

The Argentine giants have got ex-Barça goal king **Javier Saviola** up front, but don't expect high ratings for sprint speed!



PLUS...

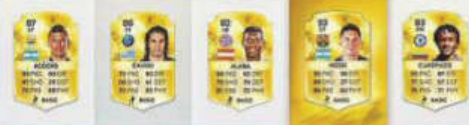


WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAMS!

This is one of the biggest introductions to this year's game! Play with Germany or the USA!

A NEW WAY TO PLAY FIFA ULTIMATE TEAM

CHOOSE A CAPTAIN



FUT DRAFT!

This is a brand new way of playing FIFA Ultimate Team! Build a team and play offline!



FIFA TRAINER!

Check out the new training system to pick up some tips while playing Kick Off or FUT Draft!

BOOT ROOM

➤ **BOOTS** ➤ **BALLS** ➤ **KITS** ➤ **& MUCH MORE!**



Umbro Speciali Eternal boots

These wicked boots mix the classic Umbro comfort and style with an epic modern design! This classy clematis blue, safety yellow and white version totally rocks!

Price: £90 ➤ umbro.co.uk



Man. United v Liverpool special

The Red Devils face The Reds this weekend in one of the biggest Prem games of the season so far! Get ready for the huge match with all this awesome gear from both clubs including shirts, balls, tracksuit tops and more! We can't wait for Saturday!

► kitbag.com



Schweinsteiger shirt

Man. United fans can pretend they're the midfield master!

Price: £64.95



Benteke shirt

Become the Belgium beast in this shirt!

Price: £59.94



Man. United Capitano ball

Score some epic goals with this ace football!

Price: £14.99



Liverpool Kop scarf

Wrap up warm with this sweet scarf!

Price: £9.99



Man. United back pack

All your school stuff can fit in this classy back pack!

Price: £25.99



Liverpool training polo

We love the red on the right sleeve!

Price: £27.99



Man. United training jacket

Head off to training or a game in this slick Red Devils jacket!

Price: £54.99



Liverpool walk out jacket

Dress like Milner and Firmino with this walk out jacket!

Price: £49.99

Nike Tiempo Legend boots

Get a load of these limited edition Tiempo Legend 'Touch of Gold' boots! They're modelled on the 2005 Nike Ronaldinho kicks, made famous by the ex-Barça megastar's crossbar Youtube clip! Check it out!

Price: £250 ► store.nike.com



Watch Ronaldinho's epic crossbar video on the MATCH Facebook page!



Ronaldinho 10.

DID YOU KNOW?

Brazil legend Ronaldinho won La Liga and the Ballon d'Or in 2005!

Atletico v Barcelona special!

Get ready for the first big game of the La Liga season with all this mind-blowing gear!

► subsidesports.com



Atletico Presentation suit

This jacket also comes with tracksuit bottoms!

Price: £84.99



Barça N98 jacket

The La Liga giants love their Catalan colours!

Price: £54.99



Griezmann shirt

This shirt doesn't come with blond hair dye, though!

Price: £69.99

Adidas X15.1 Boost football trainers

These Adidas X15.1s aren't your normal indoor trainers - they include Boost technology! Every step has an added kick!

Price: £72.99 ► lovellsoccer.co.uk



Adidas ACE15.1 Boost football trainers

Just like the X trainers, these have Boost tech too! They're perfect for indoor five-a-side or a kickabout with your mates!

Price: £79.99 ► lovellsoccer.co.uk



Messi shirt

Pretend you're the best player on the planet in this shirt!

Price: £74.94



Atletico flash top

The red trim on this training top rocks!

Price: £27.99



Barça training shirt

This shirt also comes in junior sizes priced at £22.99!

Price: £26.99



La Liga Match Ball

You'll rip tons of nets with the official La Liga ball!

Price: TBC



SNAPPED!

MATCH checks out the craziest footy pics we've seen recently!



CHECK OUT MY GUNS!

Pumping iron!

Tadic loves working out!

Super-Myhill!

Nothing gets in the way of the West Brom keeper!



COMING THROUGH!

Parp-chettino!

The Spurs gaffer needs to lay off the beans on toast!

BETTER OUT THAN IN!

Suarez the goal hanger!

IT'S WHY I RIP SO MANY NETS!

Wet floor alert!

Skrテル and Kouyate obviously didn't see the sign!



Hairy Potter!

He's a wizard on the ball!



Sinclair's flying!

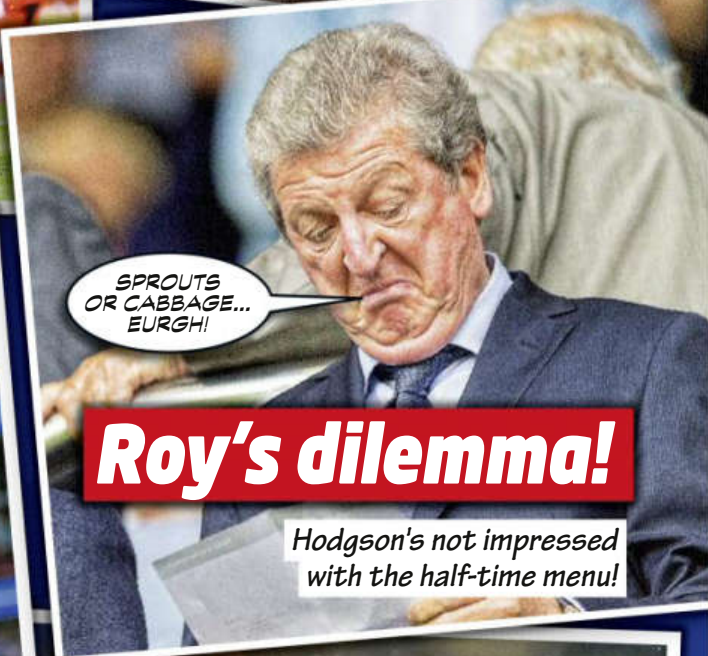
I'M ON FIRE, MATCH!



Roy's dilemma!

SPROUTS OR CABBAGE... EURGH!

Hodgson's not impressed with the half-time menu!



Man-marking madness!

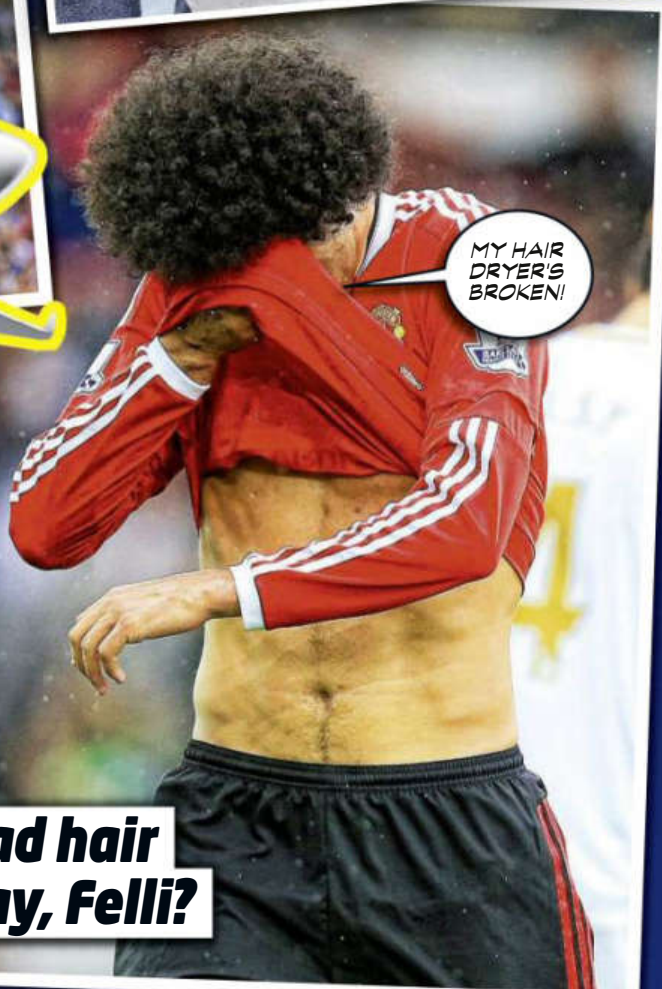
GET OFF ME, MATE!

Dawson got told to stick to his man like glue!



Bad hair day, Felli?

MY HAIR DRYER'S BROKEN!



TOP 20 SIGNINGS!

MATCH counts down the 20 players we think are the best Premier League signings of the summer transfer window!

20



£3.5m from



JOE GOMEZ
LIVERPOOL



Age: 18 ★ Position: Left-back

The Reds' speedy defender was expected to go out on loan, but he's impressed big-time at left-back and kept £12 million man Alberto Moreno on the bench. His massive potential, pace and power make him one of the bargains of the summer!

BOOTS



Nike Magista

19



FREE from



BAKARY SAKO
CRYSTAL PALACE



Age: 27 ★ Position: Winger

The Eagles have got loads of wicked attacking stars like Zaha, Puncheon and Bolasie - and now you can add Sako to that list! The wing wizard has already shown against Chelsea and Villa that he belongs in the Prem, and we think he'll only get better!

STAT ATTACK!

He's got two goals and one assist in his first two Prem games for The Eagles!

18



£12.5m from



NATHANIEL CLYNE
LIVERPOOL



Age: 24 ★ Position: Right-back

Clyne could be England's first-choice right-back for years, so The Reds will be well chuffed they signed him up! He's solid, pacy and never stops running - his defending and attacking skills could help Liverpool seal a Champions League place!

DID YOU KNOW?

Clyne scored at Anfield AGAINST Liverpool on the opening weekend last season!

17



£12m from



SALOMON RONDON

WEST BROM

Age: 25 ★ Position: Striker



The Baggies have snapped up a proper beast in Rondon, and we think he'll help Tony Pulis' men finish somewhere in mid-table again this season. He impressed on his debut with an epic overhead-kick assist against Chelsea and his header at Stoke was class!

STAT ATTACK!

The £12 million West Brom splashed out on Rondon is a club record fee!

16



£12.7m from



MATTEO DARMIAN

MAN. UNITED

Age: 25 ★ Position: Right-back



The Italy ace has quickly nailed down the right-back spot at Old Trafford and helped United keep three clean sheets in a row at the start of the season. He can play anywhere in defence and whips great crosses into the box, too!

DID YOU KNOW?

Darmian won The Red Devils' first Man Of The Match award of the season!

15



£14.7m from



GEORGINIO WIJNALDUM

NEWCASTLE

Age: 24 ★ Position: Attacking midfielder



The Holland superstar was the 2014-15 Eredivisie Player Of The Year and is the most expensive buy of the Mike Ashley era on Tyneside! We can't wait to see more of his epic dribbling, ace shooting and clever through balls!

MAGIC MOMENT!

Wijnaldum became an instant Magpies hero when he netted on his debut!

14



£10.7m from



DIMITRI PAYET

WEST HAM

Age: 28 ★ Position: Attacking midfielder



Payet created more chances than any other player in Europe's top five leagues last season, and his awesome assists should drive The Hammers up the table! His vision, creativity, delivery from set-pieces and crosses are off the hook!

MAGIC MOMENT!

He got an assist on his Prem debut as West Ham upset Arsenal at The Emirates!

13



£7m from

SHINJI OKAZAKI

LEICESTER

Age: 29 ★ Position: Striker



Leicester have bagged a real gem in Japan net-buster Okazaki! He comes alive in the penalty box and has already formed a deadly strike partnership with Jamie Vardy! He should net tons of goals to help The Foxes stay clear of the drop!

MAGIC MOMENT!

Okazaki's headed goal at West Ham helped Leicester win and go top of the table!

12



£12m from



XHERDAN SHAQIRI

STOKE

Age: 23 ★ Position: Winger



Transfer gossips sent Potters fans 'potty' when this deal was rumoured. At just 23, Shaqiri is one of Europe's biggest talents - expect some crazy long-range goals, demon free-kicks and mad dribbling this season! He could take Stoke to the next level!

DID YOU KNOW?

'Shaqiri 22' Stoke shirts are the fastest-selling in the club's history. What a legend!

11



£14.4m from



BASTIAN SCHWEINSTEIGER

MAN. UNITED

Age: 31 ★ Position: Midfielder



When you try to buy the world's best stars, normally you have to pay big bucks, but Schweini cost just £14.4 million! He'll be huge in United's push for the Prem - his ace passing could be the difference in the massive title-deciding clashes!

BOOTS



Adidas X15

10



£55m from



KEVIN DE BRUYNE

MAN. CITY

Age: 24 ★ Position: Attacking midfielder



City smashed their transfer record on De Bruyne, and we think it'll be money well spent because he's a creative king! He scored ten league goals and got 20 assists last season, and if he hits similar numbers in 2015-16, City could own the Prem!

DID YOU KNOW?

He was at Chelsea between 2012 and 2014, and played three Prem games for The Blues!

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CHRISTIAN BENTEKE

LIVERPOOL

Age: 24 ★ Position: Striker

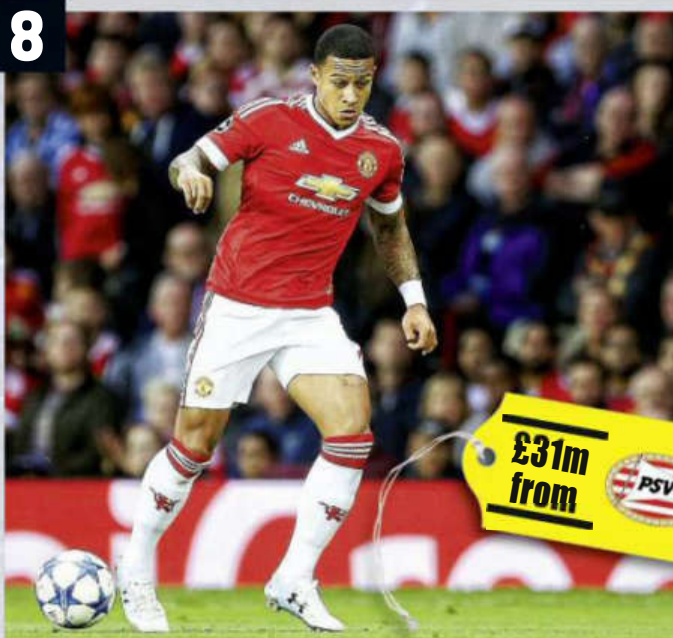


It took big money for Liverpool to activate Benteke's buy-out clause, but The Reds thought he was worth it – and so does MATCH! He's a total beast in the air, and his monster power and lethal finishing will have defenders shaking in their boots!

MAGIC MOMENT!

He bagged against Bournemouth in front of The Kop on his Reds home debut!

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MEMPHIS DEPAY

MAN. UNITED

Age: 21 ★ Position: Forward



Memphis has already been called 'The New Ronaldo' and like the Portugal megastar, his unstoppable free-kicks, dynamite dribbling and legendary long shots could fire The Red Devils to the Premier League title. He's absolutely awesome!

MAGIC MOMENT!

Memphis lit up Old Trafford with two super strikes in the CL against Bruges!

7



RAHEEM STERLING

MAN. CITY

Age: 20 ★ Position: Winger



The most expensive English player ever has injected pace and youth into City's team! The lightning-quick winger has the potential to become the best player on this countdown – and he could start that by winning the Premier League title this season.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sterling doesn't count as a home-grown player just yet – he's still under 21!

6



YOHAN CABAYE

CRYSTAL PALACE

Age: 29 ★ Position: Midfielder



Alan Pardew used his ex-Newcastle links to pull off the surprise transfer of Cabaye. The France free-kick expert brings quality and bags of Champo League experience at a bargain price. He could shoot The Eagles to a Europa League spot!

DID YOU KNOW?

He only hit one league goal for PSG – and he's already matched that with Palace!

5



JAMES MILNER
LIVERPOOL

Age: 29 ★ Position: Midfielder

Milner joined Man. City for a mega £26 million in 2010, so for Liverpool to get him for free is bonkers! His lung-busting energy alongside skipper Jordan Henderson could make them one of the hardest-working Prem midfield duos ever!



BOOTS

Nike Magista

4



ANDRE AYEW
SWANSEA

Age: 25 ★ Position: Winger

Ayew netted in three of his first four Prem games and won August's MATCHMAN Of The Month award! We reckon he's the best freebie of the window, and his slick dribbling and ace aerial ability could power Swansea to the Europa League!



MAGIC MOMENT!

His clever footwork and
Ice-cool finish against
Chelsea stunned
Stamford Bridge!

3



MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN
MAN. UNITED

Age: 25 ★ Position: Defensive midfielder

We reckon this could be The Red Devils' best bit of business this summer! Schneiderlin has started well and is exactly the sort of player United have needed for years - he bosses opponents and shields the back four like a legend!



DID YOU KNOW?

Schneiderlin joined
Southampton in 2008
and played two
seasons in League 1!

2



PEDRO
CHELSEA

Age: 28 ★ Position: Forward

Everyone thought Pedro was going to Man. United, but Chelsea swooped to get the deal done. He comes to the Prem with a big reputation and was electric on his debut! MATCH reckons his medal collection will get even bigger with The Blues!



DID YOU KNOW?

Pedro scored on his
Blues debut - just like
current stars Costa,
Remy and Zouma!

1

**PETR CEC****ARSENAL****Age: 33 ★ Position: Goalkeeper**

The big goalkeeper has bags of experience and knows how to win the Premier League! Joining The Gunners from Chelsea is a big deal, and Blues boss Jose Mourinho will be totally gutted if Cech's wondersaves and massive presence help Arsenal win the title - and we think there's a chance that could happen!

**MAGIC MOMENT!**

Cech proved how good he is with two jaw-dropping wondersaves against Liverpool!



TRANSFER ROUND-UP!

EVERY PREM SIGNING ➔ EPIC STATS ➔ CRAZY FACTS

TOP 10 SPENDERS!





£870m

That's how much Prem clubs spent on players in the summer transfer window!



EVERY PREM SIGNING!

ARSENAL

Petr Cech, Chelsea £11 million

ASTON VILLA

Jordan Amavi, Nice £10 million
 Jordan Ayew, Lorient £10 million
 Idrissa Gueye, Lille £9 million
 Adama Traore, Barcelona £8.6 million
 Jordan Veretout, Nantes £7 million
 Rudy Gesteau, Blackburn £6 million
 Scott Sinclair, Man. City £2.5 million
 Joleon Lescott, West Brom £2 million
 Jose Angel Crespo, Cordoba £500,000
 Matija Sarkic, Anderlecht Undisclosed
 Mark Bunn, Norwich Free
 Micah Richards, Man. City Free
 Tiago Ilori, Liverpool Loan

BOURNEMOUTH

Tyrone Mings, Ipswich £8 million
 Max Gradel, Saint-Etienne £7 million
 Glenn Murray, Crystal Palace £4 million
 Lee Tomlin, Middlesbrough £3 million
 Artur Boruc, Southampton Free
 Sylvain Distin, Everton Free
 Adam Federici, Reading Free
 Joshua King, Blackburn Free
 Tomas Andrade, River Plate Loan
 Christian Atsu, Chelsea Loan
 Joe Bennett, Aston Villa Loan
 Filippo Costa, Chievo Loan

CHELSEA

Baba Rahman, Augsburg £21.7 million
 Pedro, Barcelona £21 million
 Asmir Begovic, Stoke £8 million
 Kenedy, Fluminense £6.7 million
 Nathan, Atletico Paranaense £4.5 million
 Papy Djilobodji, Nantes £4 million
 Michael Hector, Reading £4 million
 Danilo Pantic, Partizan Belgrade £1.25 million
 Radamel Falcao, Monaco Loan



CRYSTAL PALACE

Yohan Cabaye, PSG £12.8 million
 Connor Wickham, Sunderland £9 million
 Alex McCarthy, QPR £3.5 million
 Bakary Sako, Wolves Free
 Patrick Bamford, Chelsea Loan

EVERTON

Ramiro Funes Mori, River Plate £9.5 million
 Aaron Lennon, Tottenham £4.5 million
 Gerard Deulofeu, Barcelona £4.3 million
 Mason Holgate, Barnsley £2 million
 Leandro Rodriguez, River Plate M. £500,000
 David Henen, Olympiakos £200,000
 Tom Cleverley, Man. United Free

LEICESTER

Shinji Okazaki, Mainz	£7 million
Yohan Benalouane, Atalanta	£5.6 million
N'Golo Kante, Caen	£5.6 million
Gokhan Inler, Napoli	£5 million
Robert Huth, Stoke	£3 million
Christian Fuchs, Schalke	Free
Nathan Dyer, Swansea	Loan

LIVERPOOL

Christian Benteke, Aston Villa	£32.5 million
Roberto Firmino, Hoffenheim	£29 million
Nathaniel Clyne, Southampton	£12.5 million
Joe Gomez, Charlton	£3.5 million
Taiwo Awoniyi, Imperial Academy	Undisc.
Adam Bogdan, Bolton	Free
Danny Ings, Burnley	Free
James Milner, Man. City	Free

MAN. CITY

Kevin de Bruyne, Wolfsburg	£55 million
Raheem Sterling, Liverpool	£49 million
Nicolas Otamendi, Valencia	£32 million
Patrick Roberts, Fulham	£11 million
Fabian Delph, Aston Villa	£8 million
Enes Unal, Bursaspor	£2 million
David Faupala, Lens	Undisclosed

MAN. UNITED

Anthony Martial, Monaco	£36 million
Memphis Depay, PSV	£31 million
Morgan Schneiderlin, Soton	£25 million
Bastian Schweinsteiger, Bayern	£14.4 million
Matteo Darmian, Torino	£12.7 million
Sergio Romero, Sampdoria	Free

NEWCASTLE

Georginio Wijnaldum, PSV	£14.7 million
Aleksandar Mitrovic, Anderlecht	£13 million
Florian Thauvin, Marseille	£13 million
Chancel Mbemba, Anderlecht	£8.5 million
Ivan Toney, Northampton	£500,000

NORWICH

Robbie Brady, Hull	£7 million
Graham Dorrans, West Brom	£3.5 million
Jake Kean, Blackburn	Free
Youssef Mulumbu, West Brom	Free
Matt Jarvis, West Ham	Loan
Dieumerci Mbokani, Dynamo Kiev	Loan
Andre Wisdom, Liverpool	Loan

SOUTHAMPTON

Virgil van Dijk, Celtic	£11.5 million
Jordy Clasie, Feyenoord	£8.4 million
Juanmi, Malaga	£5 million
Oriol Romeu, Chelsea	£5 million
Cedric Soares, Sporting	£4.7 million
Cuco Martina, Twente	£1 million
Steven Caulker, QPR	Loan
Maarten Stekelenburg, Fulham	Loan

STOKE

Xherdan Shaqiri, Inter Milan	£12 million
Joselu, Hannover	£5.75 million
Philipp Wollscheid, Leverkusen	£2.75 million
Jakob Haugaard, Midtjylland	£600,000
Moha El Ouarachi, Barcelona	Undisclosed
Sergio Molina, Real Madrid	Undisclosed
Ibrahim Afellay, Barcelona	Free
Shay Given, Aston Villa	Free
Glen Johnson, Liverpool	Free
Marco van Ginkel, Chelsea	Loan



£49m

Man. City broke the transfer record for an English player when they paid nearly £50 million to sign Raheem Sterling from Liverpool!



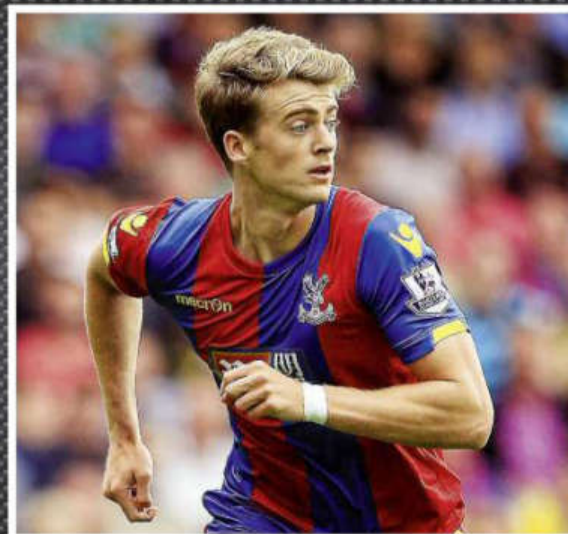
YOU'RE LATE!

Aston Villa, Bournemouth, Leicester, Everton and Norwich were all allowed to complete late deals, with winger Matt Jarvis moving to Carrow Road over two hours after the deadline!



33

That's how many players Chelsea loaned out to other clubs in the summer window!



TRANSFER SCRAP!

Tottenham won the battle to sign Toby Alderweireld this summer from Atletico Madrid, but not before the La Liga giants had to pay Southampton over £1 million to stop him moving to St. Mary's!

15

Watford signed 15 new players - that's more than any other Prem club!



FREEBIE FC!

Over half of the players signed by Bournemouth this summer joined them on free transfers or on loan!



1

Arsenal were the only club in Europe's top five leagues not to sign an outfield player!



SUNDERLAND

Fabio Borini, Liverpool	£10 million
Jermain Lens, Dynamo Kiev	£8 million
Sebastian Coates, Liverpool	£4 million
Younes Kaboul, Tottenham	£3 million
Adam Matthews, Celtic	£2 million
Yann M'Vila, Rubin Kazan	Loan
Ola Toivonen, Rennes	Loan
DeAndre Yedlin, Tottenham	Loan

SWANSEA

Eder, Sporting Braga	£5 million
Franck Tabanou, Saint-Etienne	£3.5 million
Kristoffer Nordfeldt, Heerenveen	£600,000
Oliver McBurnie, Bradford	£250,000
Josh Vickers, Arsenal	Undisclosed
Andre Ayew, Marseille	Free
Gerhard Tremmel, No club	Free

TOTTENHAM

Heung-Min Son, Leverkusen	£22 million
Toby Alderweireld, Atletico	£11.5 million
Clinton N'jie, Lyon	£10 million
Kevin Wimmer, Cologne	£4.3 million
Kieran Trippier, Burnley	£3.5 million

WATFORD

Obbi Oulare, Bruges	£6 million
Etienne Capoue, Tottenham	£5.7 million
Steven Berghuis, AZ Alkmaar	£4.6 million
Matej Vydra, Udinese	£4 million
Valon Behrami, Hamburg	£3 million
Jose Holebas, Roma	£1.8 million
Gedrius Arlauskis, S. Bucharest	Undisclosed
Miguel Britos, Napoli	Undisclosed
Adlene Guedioura, Crystal Palace	Undisclosed
Jose Manuel Jurado, S. Moscow	Undisclosed
Allan Nyom, Udinese	Undisclosed
Sebastian Prodl, Werder Bremen	Free
Nathan Ake, Chelsea	Loan
Alessandro Diamanti, Guangzhou	Loan
Victor Ibarbo, Cagliari	Loan



WEST BROM

Salomon Rondon, Zenit	£12 million
James Chester, Hull	£8 million
Jonny Evans, Man. United	£8 million
Rickie Lambert, Liverpool	£3 million
James McClean, Wigan	£1.5 million
Anders Lindegaard, Man. United	Free
Serge Gnabry, Arsenal	Loan

WEST HAM

Dimitri Payet, Marseille	£10.7 million
Angelo Ogbonna, Juventus	£8.5 million
Michail Antonio, Nott'm Forest	£7 million
Pedro Obiang, Sampdoria	£4.3 million
Nikica Jelavic, Hull	£3 million
Stephen Hendrie, Hamilton	£1 million
Darren Randolph, Birmingham	Free
Carl Jenkinson, Arsenal	Loan
Manuel Lanzini, Al Jazira	Loan
Victor Moses, Chelsea	Loan
Alex Song, Barcelona	Loan



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MADRID

SAKO

FACTPACK!

Club: Crystal Palace

Position: Winger

Age: 27

Country: Mali

Boots: Nike Mercurial

Top Skill: Lightning speed!

Value: £8 million

Did You Know? Sako played for France U21s, but chose Mali at senior international level!



MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



DEFENDING

Club: Sunderland

Position: Striker

Age: 32

Country: England

Boots: Adidas X15

Top Skill: Lethal finishing!

Value: £10 million

Did You Know? He's played for West Ham, Bournemouth, Spurs & Portsmouth in England, too!

FACTPACK!

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MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

WILSON

FACTPACK!

Club: Bournemouth

Position: Striker

Age: 23

Country: England

Boots: Nike Magista

Top Skill: Red-hot finishing!

Value: £7 million

Did You Know? Wilson was playing non-league footy three years ago!



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MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

REDMOND

Club: Norwich

Position: Winger

Age: 21

Country: England

Boots: Adidas X15

Top Skill: Rapid pace!

Value: £8 million

Did You Know? Redmond has represented England at U16 level all the way through to U21s!

FACTPACK!



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PEDRO

FACTPACK!

Club: Chelsea

Position: Forward

Age: 28

Country: Spain

Boots: Nike Hypervenom

Top Skill: Epic dribbling!

Value: £21 million

Did You Know? Pedro hit 99 goals in all competitions during nine seasons at Barça!



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MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

OZIL

Club: Arsenal

Position: Att. midfielder

Age: 26

Country: Germany

Boots: Adidas ACE15

Top Skill: Ace through balls!

Value: £35 million

Did You Know? Ozil was Germany's Player Of The Year in 2011, 2012 and 2013!

FACTPACK!



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MATCH SKILLS!

Sharpen up your game with **MATCH!**

MATCH has teamed up with ace footy coach Colin Reid - who's worked for West Ham's academy and developed top Prem stars like **Joe Gomez**, **Jermain Defoe** and **Jonjo Shelvey** - to bring you a series of footy skills and challenges to improve your game! Each week, we'll show you **how to do a top skill** in the magazine before an epic video gives you **a tough challenge to complete**. Reckon you're up to it? Have a go!



THIS WEEK...

LONG PASSING!



FACTPACK!

Name: Alfie Edwards

Position: Left-back

Club: Charlton U21

TAKE THE CHALLENGE!

Go to www.facebook.com/matchmagazine watch the video, take the challenge and see how you get on!

TRAINING DRILL!



STEP 1

Get the ball out of your feet at about 45 degrees and about one to two metres away. This allows you a short run-up to generate power and gives you a picture of who you're passing the ball to!



STEP 2

As you approach the ball, place your non-kicking foot about 50-60cm away from the ball. This allows you to have a good kicking action and sweeping movement as you strike the ball.



STEP 3

Aim to strike the ball at the bottom while also striking it centrally with your laces - not the inside of your foot! This will reduce the amount of curve and spin you put on to the ball!



STEP 4

Keep your head down and concentrate on making a clean contact with the ball. Follow through with your kicking action to aid power. You can now lift your head to see that great pass!

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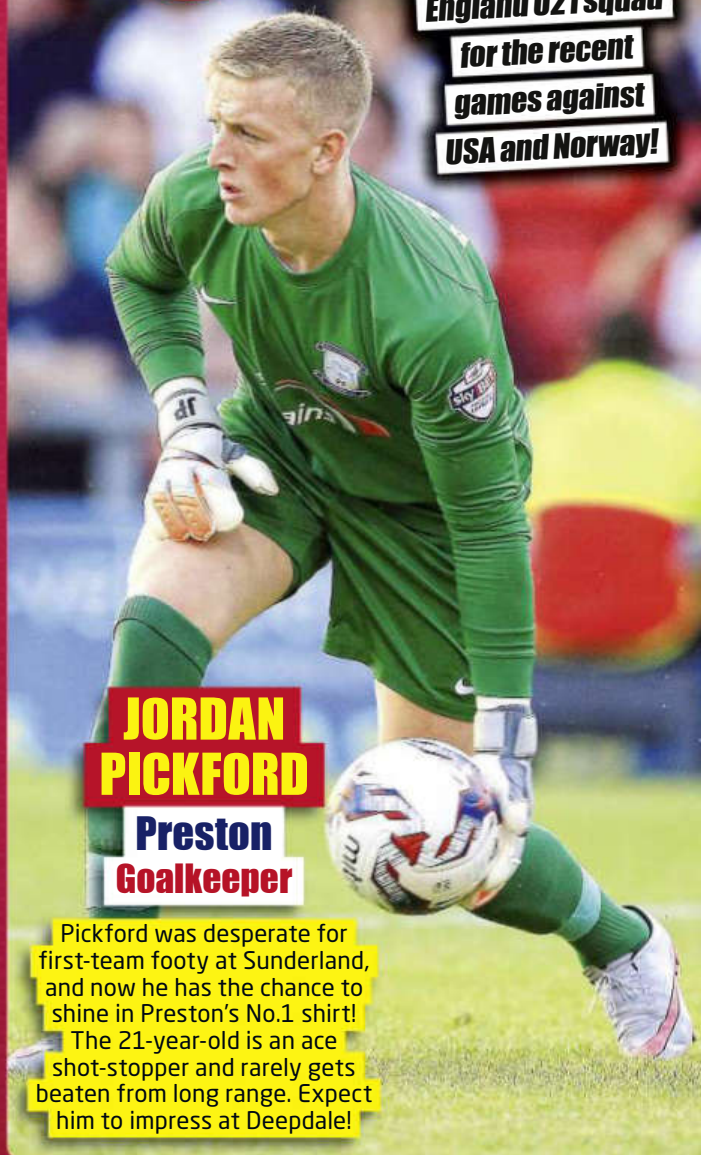
LOAN WATCH!

MATCH checks out some of the hottest young guns on loan from Prem clubs in the Championship!



DID YOU KNOW?

Pickford was in the England U21 squad for the recent games against USA and Norway!



JORDAN PICKFORD

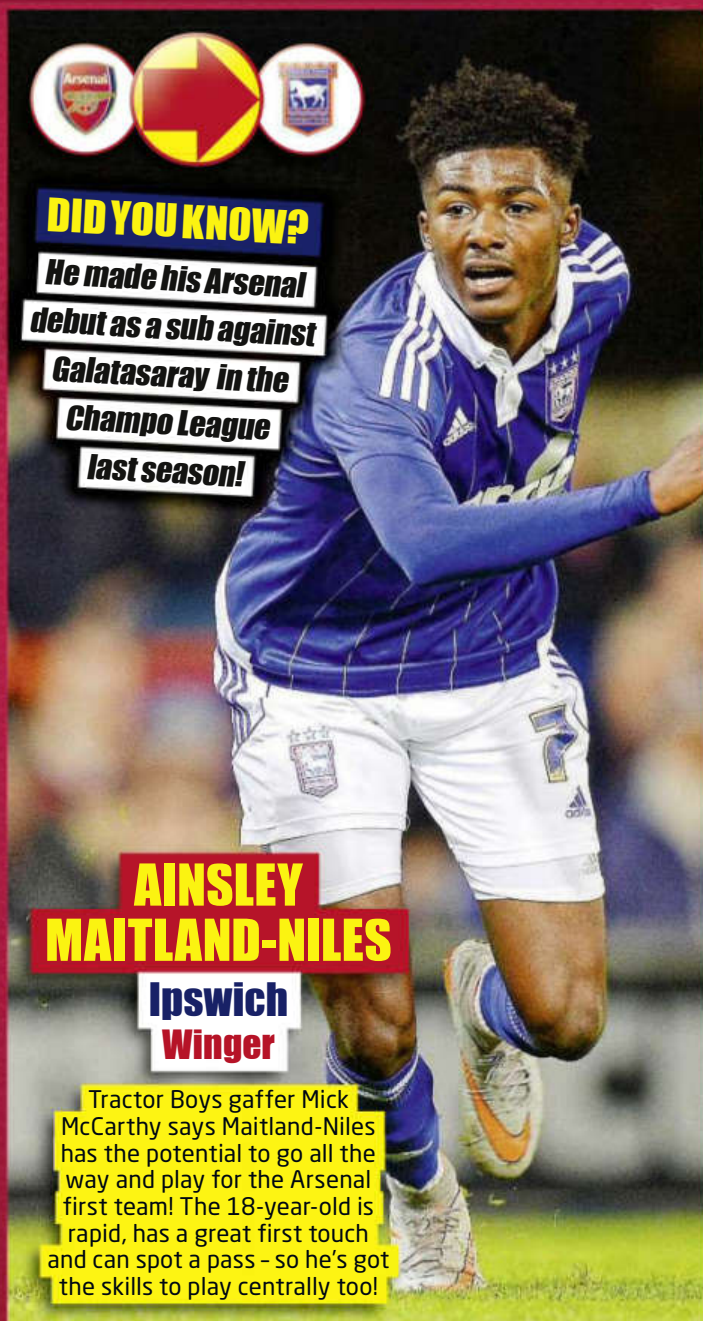
**Preston
Goalkeeper**

Pickford was desperate for first-team footy at Sunderland, and now he has the chance to shine in Preston's No.1 shirt! The 21-year-old is an ace shot-stopper and rarely gets beaten from long range. Expect him to impress at Deepdale!



DID YOU KNOW?

He made his Arsenal debut as a sub against Galatasaray in the Champo League last season!



AINSLEY MAITLAND-NILES

**Ipswich
Winger**

Tractor Boys gaffer Mick McCarthy says Maitland-Niles has the potential to go all the way and play for the Arsenal first team! The 18-year-old is rapid, has a great first touch and can spot a pass - so he's got the skills to play centrally too!

CHUBA AKPOM

Hull
Striker

Arsenal wonderkid Akpom could really tear up the Championship for Hull this season! His lightning pace and epic dribbling skills mean he can easily burn past opponents, plus he's an ice-cool finisher! He should get The Tigers roaring in 2015-16!



**MAGIC
MOMENT!**

He scored on his
Hull debut against
Huddersfield on the
opening weekend
of the season!



Age: 22

Country: England

U21 Caps: 11

Shirt Number: 3

Boots: Nike Hypervenom

FACTPACK!

LUKE GARBUTT

Fulham
Left-back

Garbutt has been out with a knee injury, but once he's fit he'll be trying to help Fulham bag promotion! The rock-solid full-back has got top crossing skills, and his epic free-kicks are definitely worth looking out for too!



SHEYI OJO

Wolves
Winger

The loss of Bakary Sako meant Wolves badly needed to strengthen down the wing - and Ojo could be the man to do it! The 18-year-old has the dribbling skills and electric pace to give Championship defenders nightmares! He's defo one to watch!

STAT ATTACK!

**Ojo played 11 games
on loan for Wigan in
the Championship
last season!**

5

THINGS TO FOR THIS



Everton v Chelsea
Saturday, 12.45pm

Last season, this fixture finished 6-3 to The Blues and it had everything - a goal after 35 seconds, six second-half strikes and an on-pitch bust-up! Expect goals again in this one as The Toffees look to get revenge at Goodison!

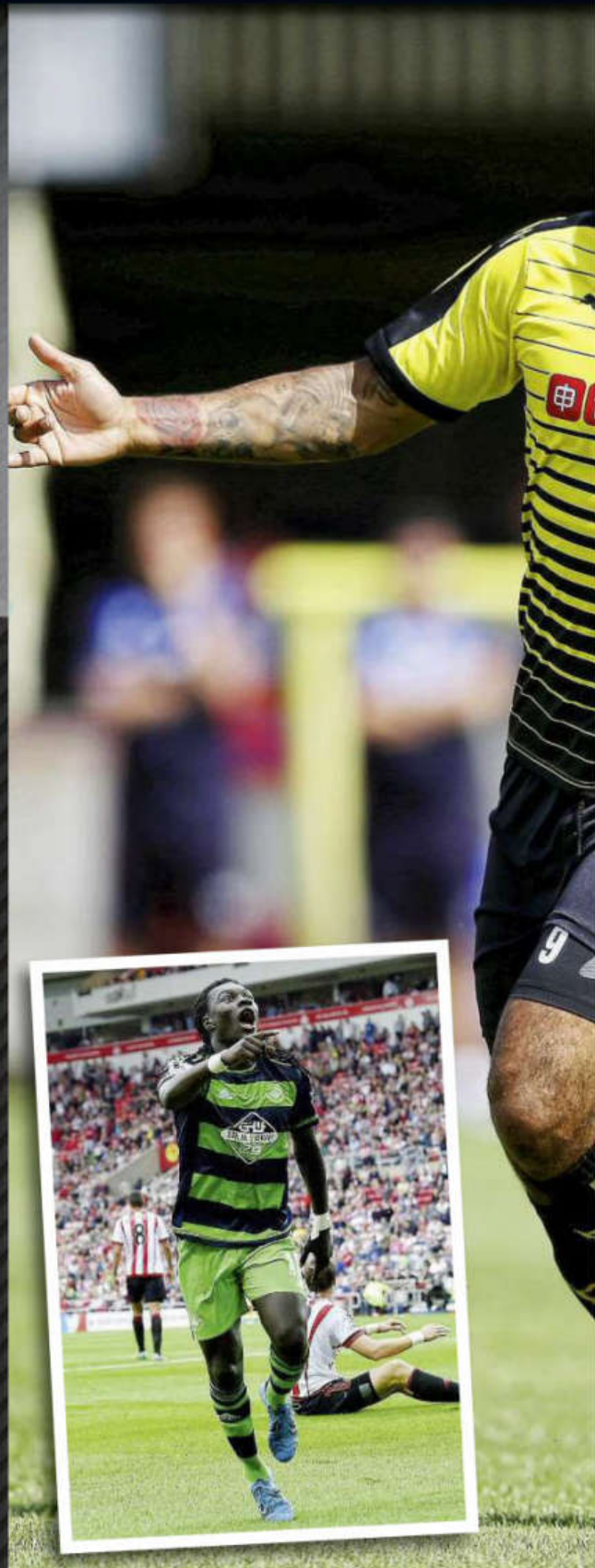
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Norwich v Bournemouth
Saturday, 3pm

It's only the fifth Prem game of 2015-16, but this one's already a massive clash! We reckon both these teams will be near the bottom at the end of the season, so three points could be crucial come May!

2



LOOK OUT WEEKEND!

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



MATCH checks out the big talking points ahead of this weekend's massive Premier league action!



3

HORNETS AFTER FIRST HOME GOAL!

Watford v Swansea

Saturday, 3pm

We predicted Watford would rip loads of nets this season, but they haven't bagged at home yet! Swansea have conceded three away goals in 2015-16 though, so will The Hornets break their goalscoring hoodoo this weekend? If anyone can do it, it'll be goal machine Troy Deeney!



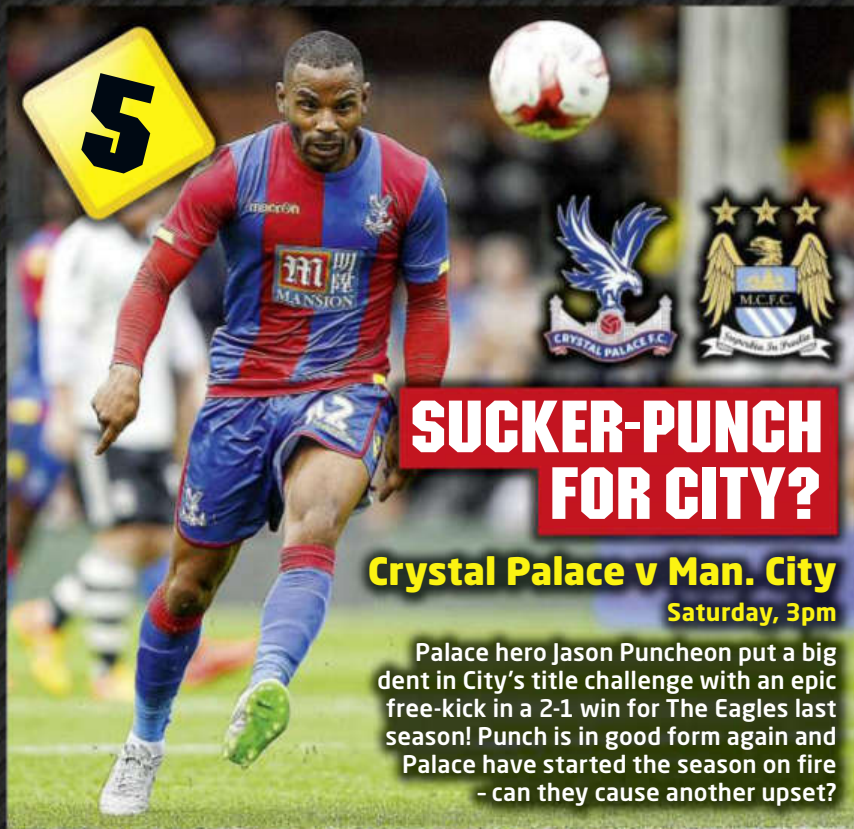
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STOKE GUNNING FOR EMIRATES WIN!

Arsenal v Stoke

Saturday, 3pm

The Potters are unbeaten in their last five Prem home games against Arsenal, but they've never even won a point at The Emirates! Mark Hughes' men will be looking to bring their class form at The Britannia to London and bag a shock win!



5

SUCKER-PUNCH FOR CITY?

Crystal Palace v Man. City

Saturday, 3pm

Palace hero Jason Puncheon put a big dent in City's title challenge with an epic free-kick in a 2-1 win for The Eagles last season! Punch is in good form again and Palace have started the season on fire - can they cause another upset?



TURN OVER TO PICK YOUR DREAM UNITED-LIVERPOOL XI...

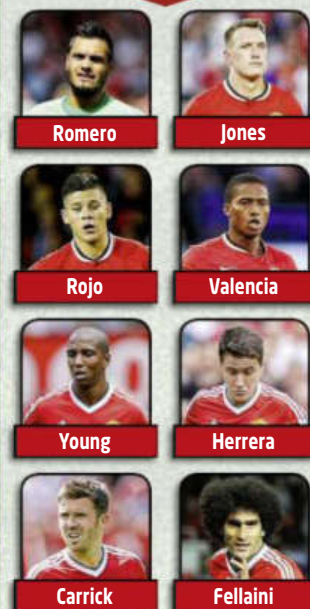
PICK YOUR DREAM TEAM

CURRENT LINE-UPS!

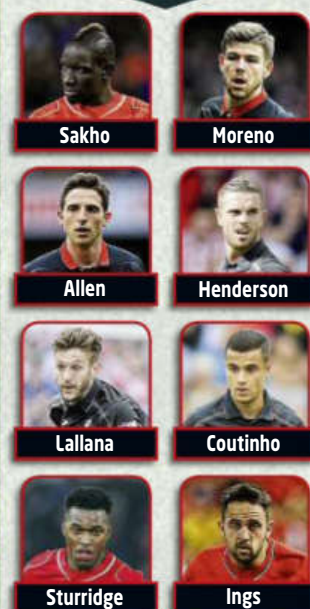
Here's how the clubs are likely to line up this weekend, with the rest of their players on the subs' bench. Use these squads to pick your dream team!



MAN. UNITED SUBS' BENCH



LIVERPOOL SUBS' BENCH



DREAM XI!

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



We want you to pick your combined Man. United and Liverpool team ahead of the big game this weekend. GO!

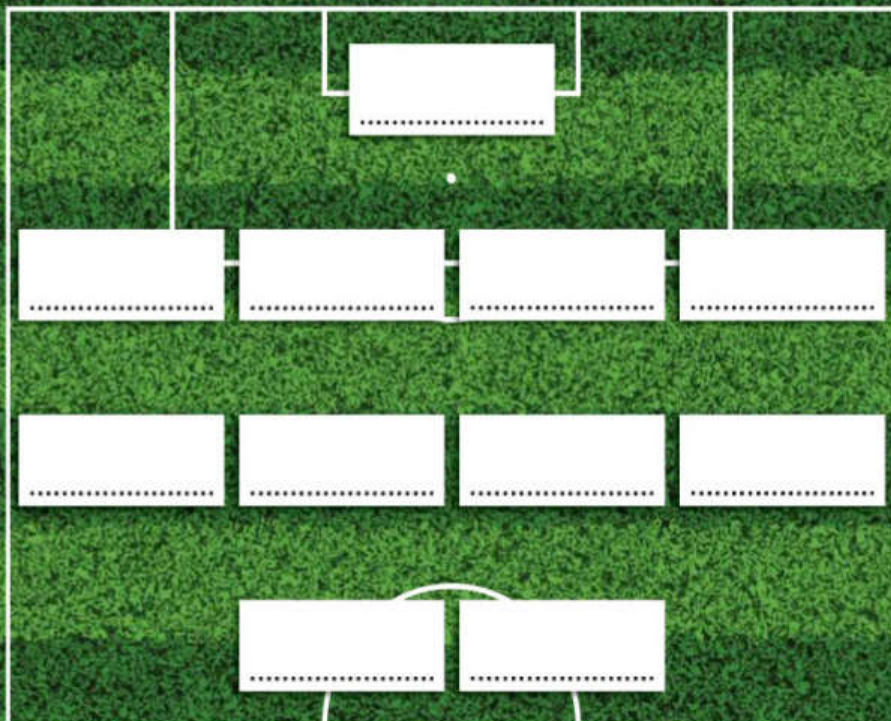
OUR DREAM XI!

Check out the players that MATCH would choose - then pick your own line-up!



NOW PICK YOURS!

Who would make it into your combined United-Liverpool XI?



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THIS WEEK'S BIG MATCH

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WATCH IT!

**Man. United
v Liverpool**

Saturday ★ 5.30pm

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ROONEY'S RETURN TO FORM?

As an ex-Everton ace, Wazza's always fired up when he plays against Liverpool - he's scored five Prem goals against them! After a slow start to the season, United need him to start firing - can he return to form against The Red Devils' big rivals?

MAGIC MEN!

This clash could be decided by a moment of magic! Juan Mata scored a quality double at Anfield last season, and a winner from new signings Memphis Depay or Roberto Firmino would make them massive heroes for their new clubs!

LIVERPOOL

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



Check out all the key info ahead of Saturday's big clash at Old Trafford!

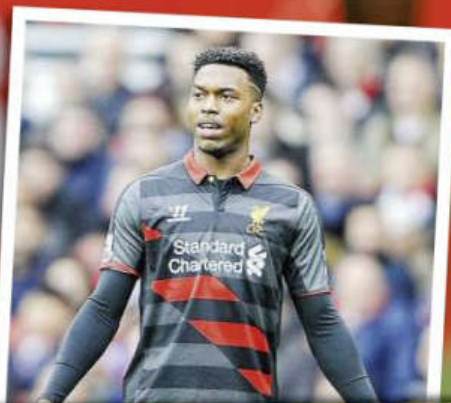


SHAKY DEFENCES?

Both these teams looked rock-solid after three games - neither of them conceded a single goal! But Liverpool leaked three at home to West Ham and United looked dodgy in the 2-1 defeat to Swansea, so they'll both be looking to bounce back!

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Man. United wins	77
Draws	51
Liverpool wins	64



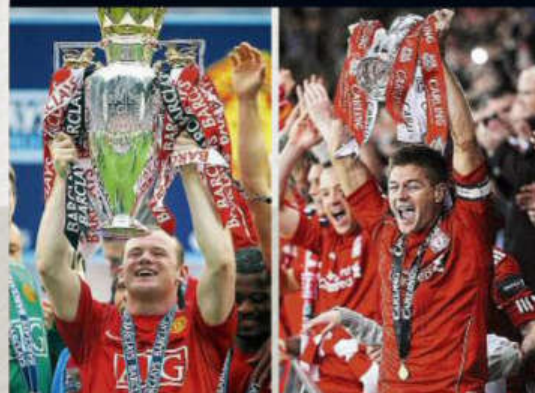
STURRIDGE COMEBACK?

Liverpool's goal king has had loads of injuries, and hasn't played a Prem game since April. But after spending the summer in America having treatment, he could be fit to return to the squad this weekend! Will he come back with a goal at Old Trafford?

EPIC CLASH STATS

MAJOR TROPHY COUNT

MAN. UNITED		LIVERPOOL
20	← League Titles →	18
3	← European Cups →	5
11	← FA Cups →	7
4	← League Cups →	8
24	← Others →	22
62	← TOTAL →	60



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BEN SAYS...

Man. United 1-1 Liverpool

"I reckon this will be a really tight game! Man. United will take an early lead through Rooney, but Sturridge will pounce from the bench to give The Reds a deserved point!"

YOU SAY



TURN OVER FOR PREDICT THE RESULT...

PREDICT THE...

RESULT!

Can you guess more correct Prem scores than MATCH?

WEEKEND
PREVIEW!



Ben

EVERTON
v
CHELSEA

"Goals, goals and more goals at Goodison Park this weekend! Chelsea to edge this one 3-2!"

BEN SAYS 2-3

YOU SAY

ARSENAL
v
STOKE

"Stoke have bought well this summer, but Arsenal won't slip up at home again. Gunners win!"

BEN SAYS 2-0

YOU SAY

CRYSTAL PALACE
v
MAN. CITY

"Palace are so hit-and-miss at home, so I'm backing red-hot City! Aguero and Silva to bag!"

BEN SAYS 1-3

YOU SAY

NORWICH
v
BOURNEMOUTH

"These two have both made decent starts to this season. I'll go for a Cherries win!"

BEN SAYS 1-2

YOU SAY

WATFORD
v
SWANSEA

"The Hornets haven't scored at home yet, and Swansea look ace! Ayew will rip net!"

BEN SAYS 0-2

YOU SAY



WEST BROM
v
SOUTHAMPTON

"Hmm... this one's tough to call. So tough, I'm going for a draw! Rondon and Pelle to score!"

BEN SAYS 1-1

YOU SAY

SUNDERLAND
v
TOTTENHAM

"Sunderland have been rubbish, but Tottenham haven't been much better! Boring 0-0 draw."

BEN SAYS 0-0

YOU SAY

LEICESTER
v
ASTON VILLA

"The MATCH! editor will hate me for this, but I reckon Villa will cause a shock here. Away win!"

BEN SAYS 1-2

YOU SAY

WEST HAM
v
NEWCASTLE

"I'm falling asleep just thinking about this game! My prediction is zzzzzzzz..."

BEN SAYS 0-0

YOU SAY



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2	STEVE	4 PTS
3	BEN	3 PTS
4	JAMIE	3 PTS

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BIG MATCH! QUIZ

PREM CLUBS SPECIAL

FLASHBACK!

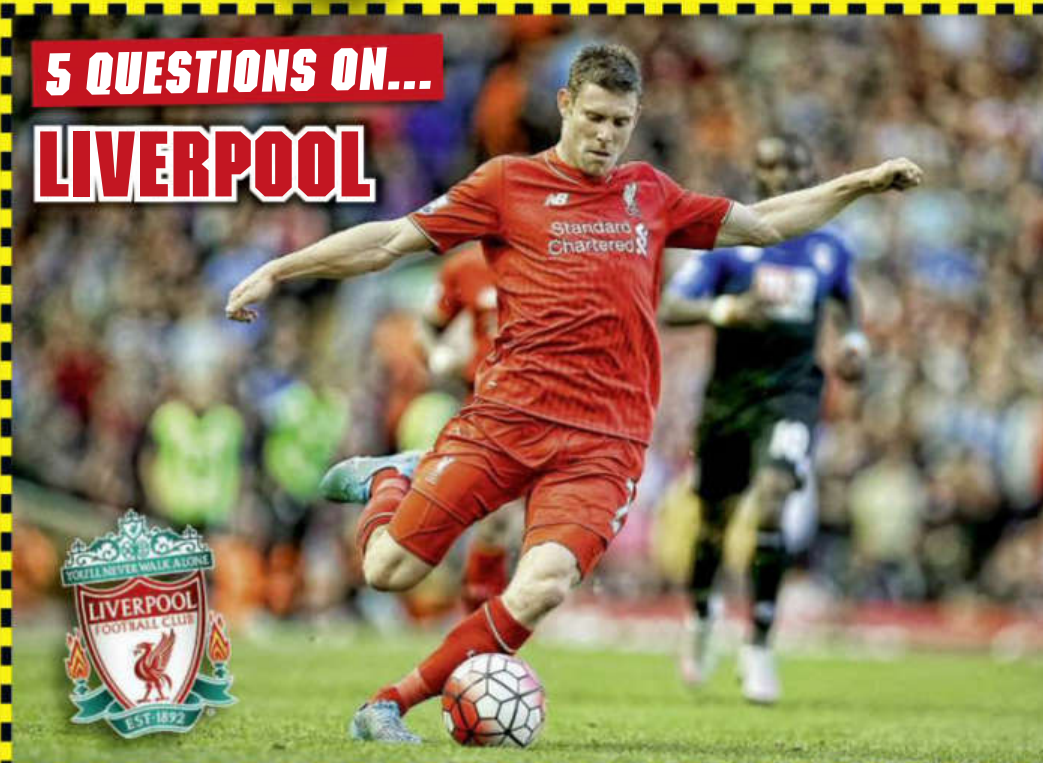


Which Prem club wore this really dodgy kit in 1995?



5 QUESTIONS ON...

LIVERPOOL



1 True or False? The bird on The Reds' badge is called the Liver Bird!

2 What year did Liverpool last play in a Champions League final - 2005 or 2007?

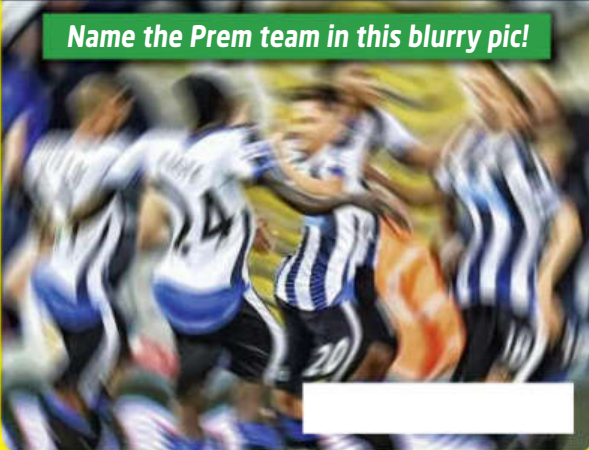
3 How many seats does wicked stadium Anfield have - 42,654 or 44,742?

4 Who is Jordan Henderson's vice-captain - James Milner, Martin Skrtel or Joe Allen?

5 What colour is the Prem giants' away kit this season - white or blue?

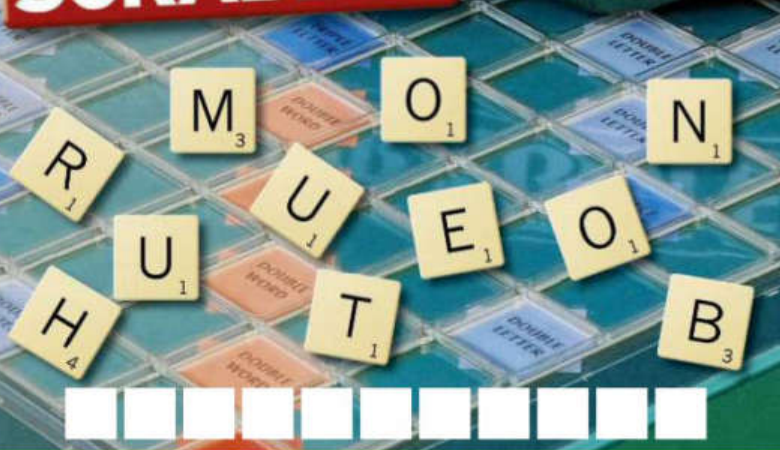
MEGA MASH-UP!

Name the Prem team in this blurry pic!



SOCCER SCRABBLE

Rearrange these letters to find a Prem club's name!



Man. United BRAIN-BUSTER!



How well do you
know one of footy's
biggest clubs?



1. Complete the name of their awesome
young striker, James _____!



2. How many German players are
in Man. United's first-team
squad - one, two or three?



3. True or False? They finished
sixth in the Prem last season!



4. How old is gaffer Louis
van Gaal - 55, 64 or 71?



5. Which trophy did they last win
- the League Cup, Prem or FA Cup?



6. Who is The Red
Devils' record signing?



7. Who played more Prem games for
United last season - Antonio Valencia,
Chris Smalling or Marouane Fellaini?



8. Name the Spain international
who bagged nine Prem goals
from midfield last season!



9. What shirt number does
summer signing Morgan Schneiderlin
wear - No.8, No.18 or No.28?



10. What colour home socks do United
wear in the Prem - red, white or black?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

BIG MATCH! QUIZ

CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL



Which Championship star has become one of the X Factor judges?



Use these clues to work out the mystery star!

- ▶ I signed for my current club from Watford!
- ▶ I scored on the opening day of the season!
- ▶ I'm a midfielder and have played for Nott'm Forest, too!

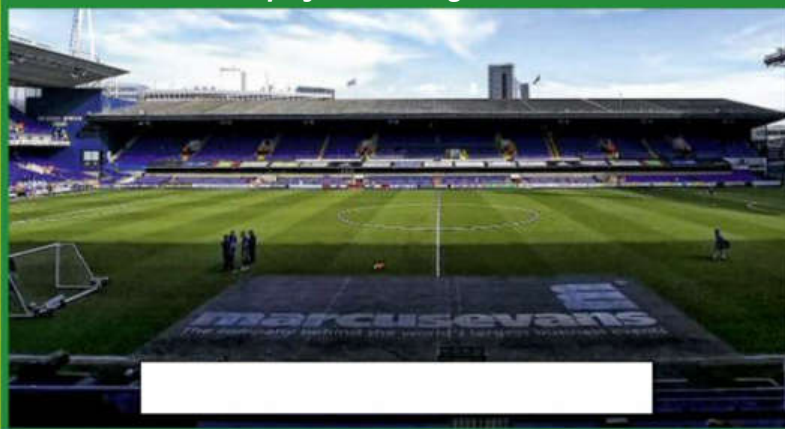
THE NICKNAME GAME!

Match these Championship clubs with their crazy nicknames!

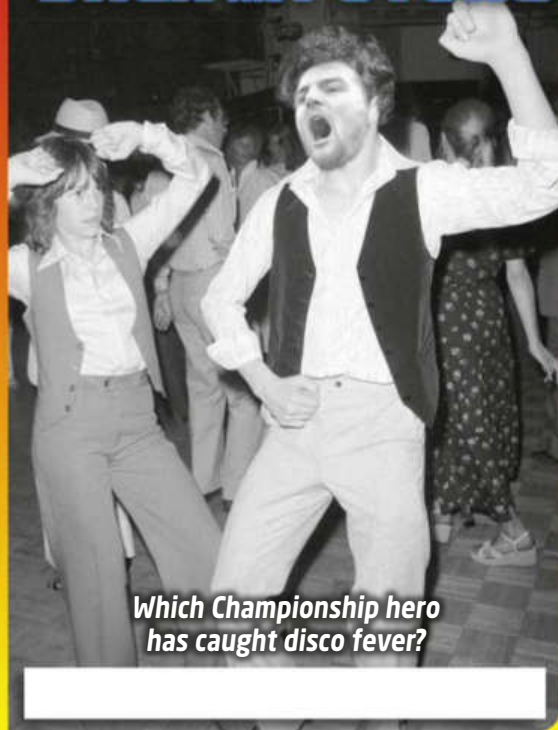
			
Brighton	Cardiff	Fulham	Reading
1	2	3	4
A	B	C	D
Bluebirds	Cottagers	Royals	Seagulls
			

GROUNDNDED!

Name the club that plays its home games at this ace stadium!



BACK TO THE FUTURE

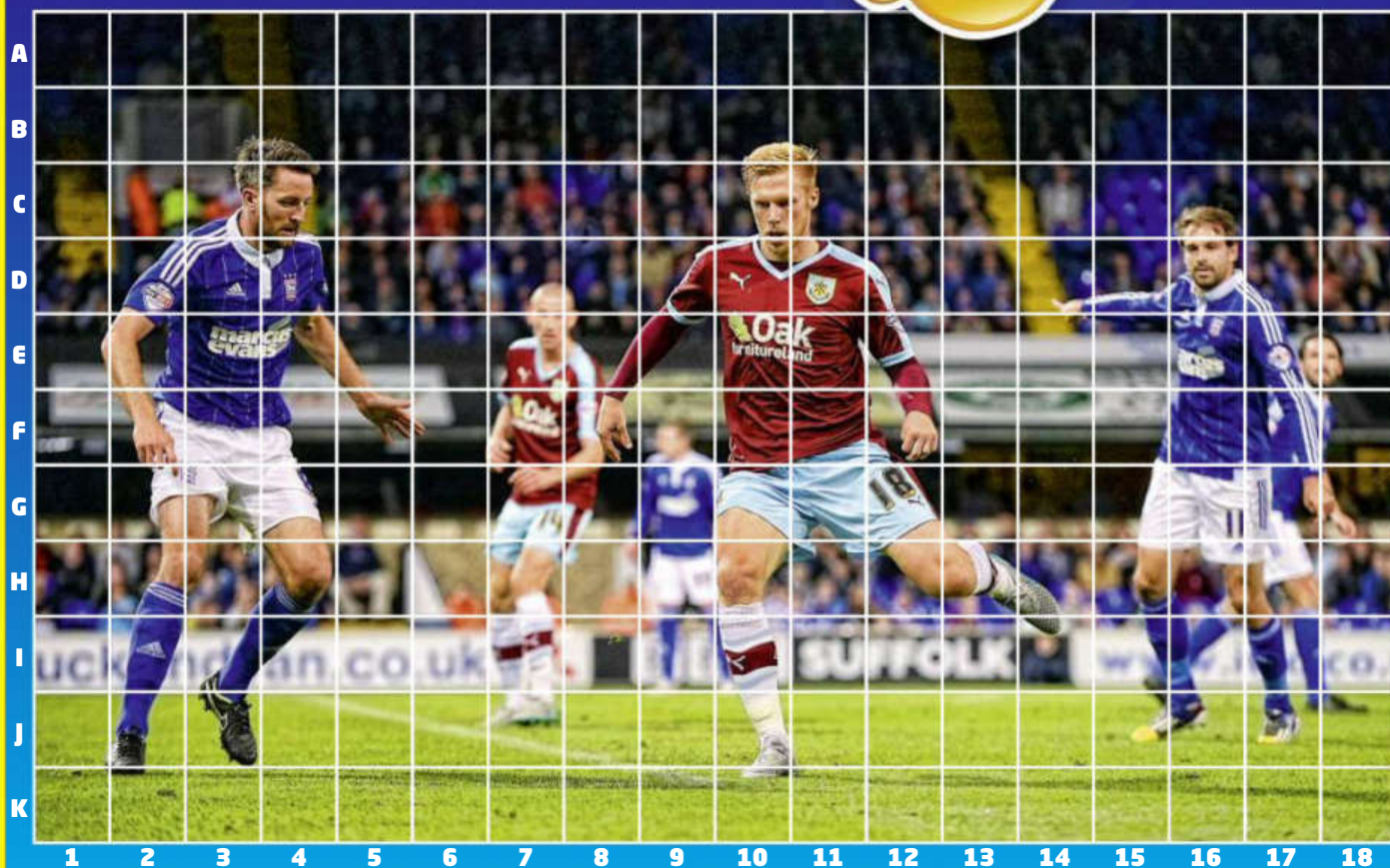


Which Championship hero has caught disco fever?

SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball is in this awesome action pic!



Mirco Antenucci
Leeds



Alan Judge
Brentford

NAME THE COUNTRY!



Which countries do these Championship stars call home?



Jon Toral
Birmingham



Tjaronn Chery
QPR

BUGS BADGE!



Which club does this badge belong to?



Name the team that wore this shocker in the 1995-96 season!

BIG MATCH! QUIZ

EURO SPECIAL

GAME

CHANGER!

Which player scored the winner for Barça on the opening day of the season?



EURO STARS!

Which teams do these heroes play for?

1. Mario Mandzukic

4. Nicklas Bendtner

2. Benjamin Mendy

5. Dirk Kuyt

3. Salva Sevilla

6. Stevan Jovetic

TROPHY TIME!

Which Ligue 1 goal king is hiding behind the famous trophy?



MATCH! WINNER!

Who scored Juventus' winner against Real Madrid in last season's CL semi-final first leg?



AZ Alkmaar



Twente



Lokeren



Heerenveen



ODD ONE OUT!

Which of these teams don't play in Holland?



Cambuur



Roda

Luiz Gustavo



Toni Kroos



Mario Gomez



Miroslav Klose



CLUB SHARERS!

Which European giant have these stars all played for?

Lukas Podolski



Mats Hummels





FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two pics!



1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

TURN OVER FOR THE ANSWERS!

QUIZ ANSWERS!

Premier League Special



Flashback: Chelsea.

Liverpool Quiz: 1. True; 2. 2007;
3. 44,742; 4. James Milner; 5. White.

Mega Mash-Up: Newcastle.

Soccer Scrabble: Bournemouth.

Man. United Brain-Buster:

1. Wilson; 2. One; 3. False; 4. 64 years old; 5. Premier League; 6. Angel di Maria;
7. Antonio Valencia; 8. Juan Mata;
9. No.28; 10. They wear black socks.

Championship Special



On The Box: Michael Dawson.

Who Am I?: Lewis McGugan.

The Nickname Game: 1-D; 2-A; 3-B; 4-C.

Back To The Future: Chris Martin.

Grounded: Ipswich.

Spot The Ball: J12.

Name The Country:

Mirco Antenucci - Italy; Alan Judge
- Republic Of Ireland; Jon Toral
- Spain; Tjaronn Chery - Holland.

Bogus Badge: Huddersfield.

Crazy Kit: Nottingham Forest.

Euro Special



Game Changer: Luis Suarez.

Euro Stars: 1. Juventus; 2. Marseille;
3. Espanyol; 4. Wolfsburg;
5. Feyenoord; 6. Inter Milan.

Odd One Out: Lokeren.

Trophy Time: Alexandre Lacazette.

MATCH Winner: Carlos Tevez.

Club Sharers: Bayern Munich.

Footy Mis-Match: See below.

One point for each correct answer!

MY SCORE

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NEXT WEEK



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7

Newcastle ended a seven match away losing streak when they drew 0-0 with Man. United!

Five Spanish teams will compete in this season's Champions League - the first time one country has had more than four clubs!



15

Luis Suarez has bagged 15 goals in his last 17 La Liga games!



12

Petr Cech has kept 12 clean sheets against Liverpool - he's not kept more against any other club!



10

Nathan Redmond has bagged five goals and five assists in his last nine league games!



Aleksandar Kolarov has netted in all six of his Prem seasons at Man. City!

6



Dele Alli is Tottenham's youngest goalscorer since Gareth Bale bagged for them in 2007!

Keeper Darren Randolph has let in 20 goals in his last four league games against Bournemouth!

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